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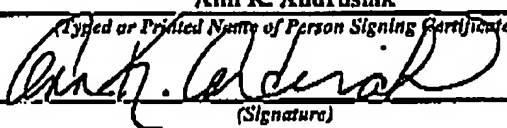
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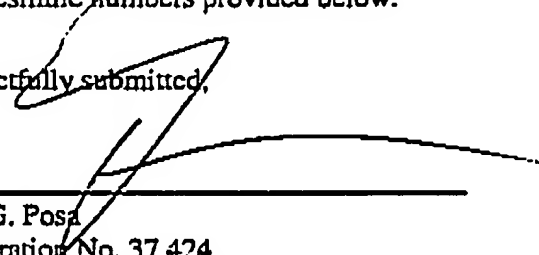
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 13, 2006, Applicant elects Species I, referring to Figs. 3A-D, without traverse, which read on claims 1, 2, 5-8, and 13-21.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, Applicant's below-signed representative may be contacted at the telephone/facsimile numbers provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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